

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 815, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 815

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington (for herself, Mr. BERGMAN, and Mr. PAPPAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Removing Extraneous  
3 Loopholes Insuring Every Veteran Emergency Act” or the  
4 “RELIEVE Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR REIMBURSE-**  
6 **MENT FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT FUR-**  
7 **NISHED TO VETERANS.**

8 (a) **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**—Section  
9 1725(b)(2)(B) of title 38, United States Code, is amended  
10 by inserting “, unless such emergency treatment was fur-  
11 nished during the 60-day period following the date on  
12 which the veteran enrolled in the health care system speci-  
13 fied in subparagraph (A), in which case no requirement  
14 for prior receipt of care shall apply” before the period.

15 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendment made by sub-  
16 section (a) shall apply with respect to emergency treat-  
17 ment furnished on or after the date that is one year after  
18 the date of the enactment of this Act.

19 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN HOUSING LOAN FEES.**

20 The loan fee table in section 3729(b)(2) of title 38,  
21 United States Code, is amended by striking “November  
22 14, 2031” each place it appears and inserting “December  
23 28, 2031”.